

W I L L I A M HAWKINS^ junior,  
Esq<sub>e</sub>  
Governor of Plymouth,  
*Letter to Sir WILLIAM C' JE ciz<sub>5</sub>*  
*on*  
*the same night of the 22nd*  
*January^ 1569.*

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RIGHT HONOURABLE\*



MY BOUNDEN duty always had In  
remembrance. It may please your  
Honour to be advertised that this  
present hour there is come to Plymouth, one  
of the small barks of my brother's fleet; and  
for that I have neither writing, nor anything  
else from him, I thought it good and my most  
bounden duty, to send you the Captain of the  
same bark, being our kinsmen, called FRANCIS  
DRAKE ; for that he shall thoroughly inform  
your Honour of the whole proceedings of these  
affairs, to the end the Queen's Majesty may be  
advertised of the same.  
And for that it doth plainly appear of their  
manifest  
injuries from time to time offered; and our  
losses only in  
this Voyage £25,000 [= £16,000 *now*] at least;  
besides my  
brother's absence (which unto me is more  
grief than any  
other thing in this world), whom I trust, as GOD  
hath pre  
served, will likewise preserve and send well  
home in safety:  
in the meantime, my humble suit unto your  
Honour is,  
that the Queen's Majesty will, when time shall  
serve, see  
me her humble and obedient subject, partly  
recompensed  
of those Spaniards\* goods here stayed. And  
further, if it shall  
please Her Grace to give me leave to work my  
own force  
against them, to the end I may be the better  
recompensed :  
I shall be the more bound unto Her Highness:  
who I pray  
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